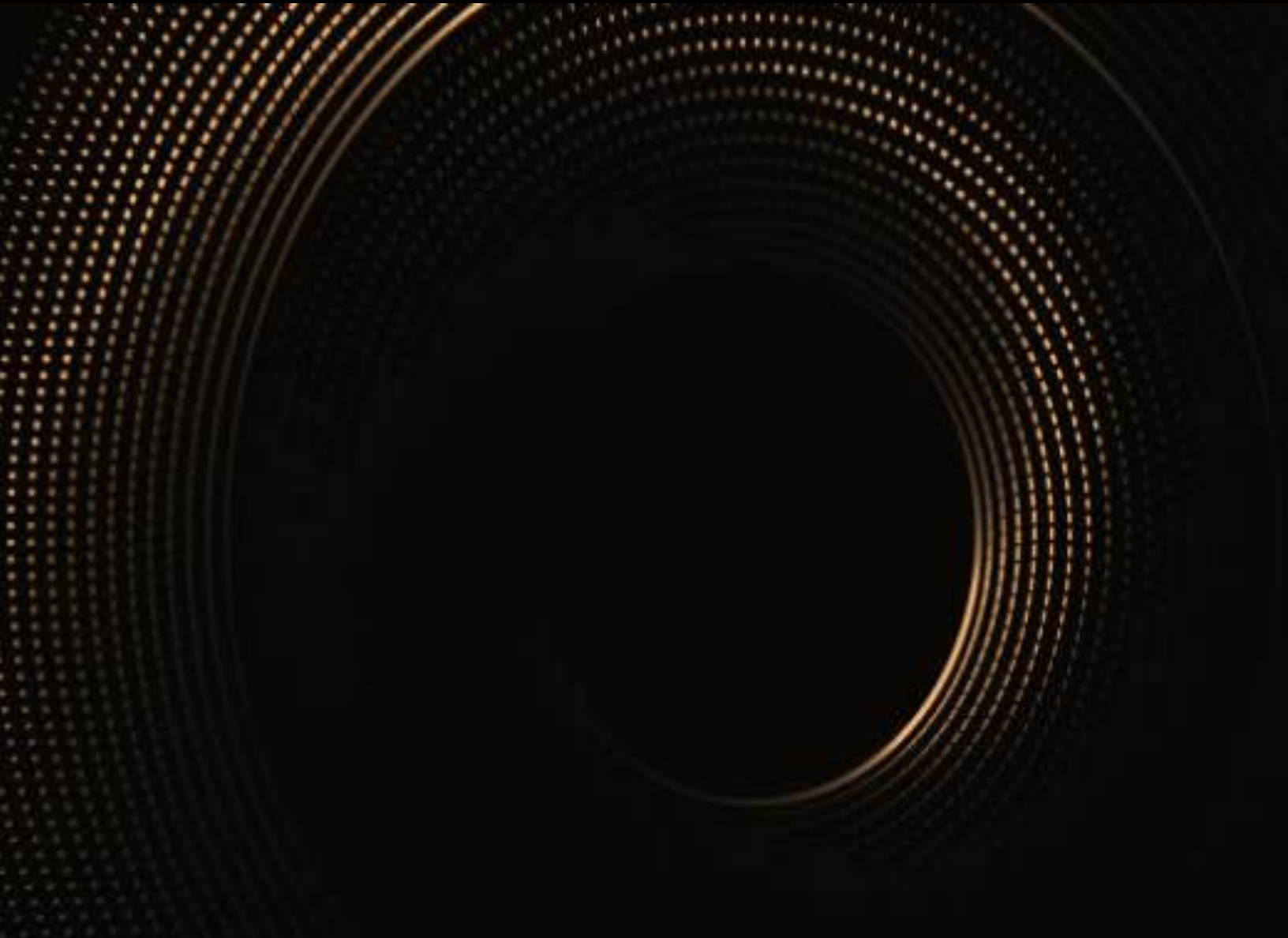


July 4

Ecclesiasticus 3:18-20

“The Lowly High”



18 The greater thou art, the more humble thyself, and thou shalt find favour before the Lord.

19 Many are in high place and of renown: but **mysteries are revealed unto the meek. 20 For the power of the Lord is great, and he is honored of the lowly.**

Though a basic biblical principle, it is despised and seldom practiced in today's societies, especially in westernized cultures.

The passage is saying:
The higher you go up
the success ladder, the
more you should
humble yourself
“before the Lord”—
in the presence
of the Lord.

There are many who
are socially connected,
well respected,
or who believe

themselves to be
“special”, but **mysteries**
are not revealed to
them. Instead,
mysteries of God
are made known to
the “meek”.

Those who are
“lowly” and who
also honor the Lord,
are able to operate in
the great power of God.

Some are considered
“lowly” (and hardly
anyone wants to be
thought of as low), yet
these are the
ones who are counted
as “high” on the ladder
of godly achievement.